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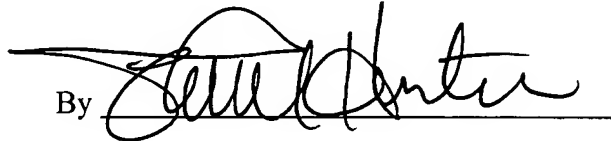
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		4,538,142	8/27/85	Hamilton et al			
		5,557,299	9/17/96	Maynard et al			
		5,683,137	11/4/97	McDonald et al			
		5,684,758	11/4/97	Gray et al			
		6,614,727	9/2/03	McGuire			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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